

Leave Vacancy position at Prayas, a field action project of the Centre for Criminology and Justice, School of Social Work, TISS, Mumbai.

About Prayas:

Prayas is a Field Action Project of the Centre Criminology and Justice, School of Social Work at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, initiated in 1990. It is a response to the needs of disadvantaged groups being processed by the Criminal Justice System (CJS). It aims at socio-legal and economic rehabilitation of persons who are at risk of being criminalized, vulnerable to being trafficked (for the purpose of commercial sexual exploitation), or destitution.

Prayas invites interested **FEMALE CANDIDATES** to apply for the post of **Social Worker in the Female's Section of Thane Central Prison to be filled on contract basis for a period of one year.**

Post: Social Worker (Female): Consolidated salary of Rs. 22000/- per month (including traveling allowance)

Age: Below 40 years

Nature of Appointment: Contract basis.

Contract Period: 1 year

Location : Thane

Minimum qualifications and requirements:

- Master's degree in Social Work from a recognized university
- Knowledge of computer skills
- Ability to speak, read and write Marathi, English and Hindi
- Willingness to travel within the district and outside when required

Desirable qualities/experience/skills

- Preference to be given to social workers with minimum 2 years' work experience in the criminal justice system or with women and children in vulnerable situations
- A collaborative approach and experience of working with government systems
- Knowledge of government schemes and skills to make linkages

Roles and responsibilities:

- Offer socio- legal support and crisis intervention for prisoners and their families.
- Work for children of prisoners, for their education and welfare.
- Liaison with relevant government functionaries/non-governmental organizations towards welfare and rehabilitation of women prisoners and children of prisoners.
- Organize awareness sessions, educational and vocational training for prisoners related children's issue.
- Provide post release support for released women prisoners and children of women prisoners.
- Prepare regular reports and documents about their work and progress.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited for the interview.

Application process and interview:

Shortlisted candidates will be informed through email and mobile phone. Candidates are requested to apply along with their CV at following email address:

career.prayas@gmail.com

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The last date for receipt of online application is June 25, 2023

Project Leader, Prayas